FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005 and 2004

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees Muscatine Power and Water:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Muscatine Power and Water (utility), a component unit of the City of Muscatine, Iowa as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and for the years then ended as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of utility management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Muscatine Power and Water as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 2 through 14 is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The supplemental information as identified in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Virkow, Krause & Company, LLP

Madison, Wisconsin February 15, 2006

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

The following is provided as a narrative analysis of the Electric, Water and Communications Utilities' financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and conditions. This should be read in conjunction with the Balance Sheets, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (Deficit), and the Statements of Cash Flows, which follow.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (Deficit) report all revenues and expenses for the year. The Balance Sheets include all assets and liabilities, and indicate those that are restricted by the Board of Water, Electric & Communications Trustees (the Board). The Statements of Cash Flows report the cash from operating activities, as well as cash from capital and related financing activities, and investing activities.

#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ELECTRIC UTILITY**

Financial results for the year 2005 exceeded budget expectations. The Electric Utility recorded net income, before a transfer to the Extraordinary Operation and Maintenance Account, of \$14.0 million compared to a budgeted net income of \$3.8 million. Wholesale sales led the way with \$24.9 million in revenues for the year, up \$9.6 million from budget. The improvement in wholesale sales was due to a 44.4% higher average price, and 12.7% higher kWh's sold. Retail electric sales were \$1.4 million more than projected due to 3.7% higher kWh's sold. Lower than expected operation and maintenance costs (excluding production fuel and purchased power costs) accounted for approximately \$500,000 of additional net income.

No price adjustments have been necessary in the Electric Utility since 2002. In the last 15 years, Muscatine Power and Water (MP&W) has had only three price adjustments; one adjustment was a 7% rate reduction. Controlling costs and recent years' success with selling excess energy has contributed to keeping our rates stable and competitive.

#### Financial Highlights:

In thousands \$	2005	2004	2003
Cash and Investments	\$ 50,639	\$ 41,362	\$ 35,761
Total Capital Assets	153,071	160,706	167,945
Total Assets	259,779	256,048	258,712
Outstanding Debt	85,353	96,365	105,978
Deferred Revenue	29,303	15,254	8,527
Total Net Assets	137,460	137,460	137,460
Operating Revenues	76,420	67,880	66,088
Operating Expenses	59,957	57,808	55,671
Nonoperating Revenues	2,106	1,971	2,219
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,757	5,292	5,929
Capital Contributions	237	-	-
Net Income before Deferred Revenue	14,049	6,727	6,708
Change in Net Assets	-	-	-

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS** (cont.)

**ELECTRIC UTILITY** (cont.)

### Results of Operation:

(As reported in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets)

Retail electric sales have increased over the past two years. KWh sales in 2005 increased by 2.3% over 2004 resulting in \$1.2 million higher revenue, and 2004 kWh sales were greater than 2003's sales by 3.8% producing an additional \$1.3 million.

Wholesale electric sales were \$24.9 million for the year, compared to \$18.1 million in 2004 and \$17.5 million in 2003. The improvement in wholesale sales is primarily due to higher prices (\$44.2/MWh in 2005 compared to \$30.4/MWh in 2004 and \$29.7/MWh in 2003). MP&W currently employs two energy marketing firms that allow us to market energy over a large geographic area.

September 2005 began the sixth year of a 10-year steam sale agreement with MP&W's industrial customer, Grain Processing Corporation (GPC). A combination of a 6.5% higher price per pound offset by .2% lower pounds sold resulted in \$435,900 more revenue in 2005. During 2004, pounds of steam sold to GPC decreased slightly and the price increased, resulting in an increase of \$50,100 in revenue compared to 2003.

Operating expenses for 2005 were \$2.1 million greater than 2004's expenses. Coal costs account for approximately \$600,000 of this overage due to higher rail transportation costs. Purchased power was approximately \$800,000 greater than 2004 due to 14.0% more kWh's being purchased at a 26.3% higher average price.

2004 operating expenses were \$2.1 million greater than the prior year. Production fuel and purchased power was approximately \$329,000 or 1.8% higher than in 2003 due to a larger amount of coal burned. Maintenance expenses for the generation plant, primarily related to the boiler plant, were higher in 2004 by \$1.6 million or 26.0% than in 2003.

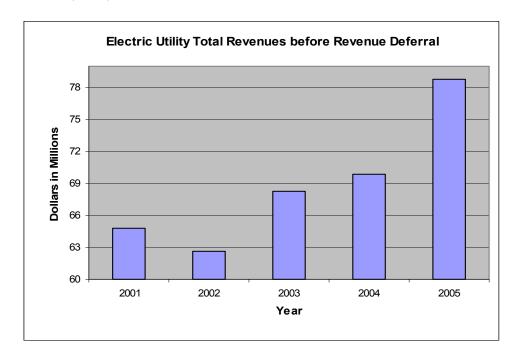
Investment income has been greater the last two years due to increasingly higher investment balances. Negative mark-to-market adjustments, brought about by increasing investment interest rates, were \$203,700, \$354,400, and \$343,800 in 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively. The interest rate on the note receivable from the Communications Utility loan has been adjusted annually since January 1, 2004. The interest rate was 3.03% in 2005, 3.5% in 2004, and 5.0% in 2003. The interest rate will be adjusted to 3.53% for 2006.

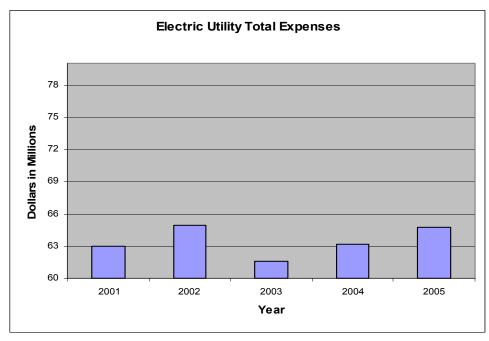
Capital contributions for the year 2005 include \$171,200 from the lowa Department of Transportation for traffic signals, \$12,100 from the City of Muscatine for overhead line relocation for a bike/walk trail and \$44,000 for extensions of service lines and transformers.

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#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS** (cont.)

**ELECTRIC UTILITY** (cont.)





MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)**

**ELECTRIC UTILITY** (cont.)

Financial Position: (As reported in the Balance Sheets)

Restricted assets, \$46,659,800 at December 31, 2005, include the Rate Stabilization Fund, the Bond Sinking Fund, and the Extraordinary Operation & Maintenance Account. These funds have been set aside for uses specified by the Board or by bond covenants. The increase of \$8,443,600 is mainly due to the transfer of \$12,725,600 to the Extraordinary Operation & Maintenance Account from the Surplus Fund less a transfer from the Rate Stabilization Fund of \$4,351,500 to the Surplus Fund for partial reimbursement of capital expenditures made during 2005.

Capital assets represent 58.9% of total assets. Depreciation and retirements exceeded capital expenditures resulting in a reduction in net utility plant of 4.8%.

MP&W, the City of Muscatine and Muscatine County organized the Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium (MAGIC) under a 28E agreement in December 2001. As a separate entity, MAGIC's purpose is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its member organizations through the coordinated development of geographic and land information systems (GIS/LIS) technology and data. Joint venture rights of \$203,000 at December 31, 2005 represents MP&W's contributions less amortization.

Accrued expenses include \$863,900 for self-insured health care reserves in excess of claims paid. This is an increase over 2004's health care accrual of \$461,100.

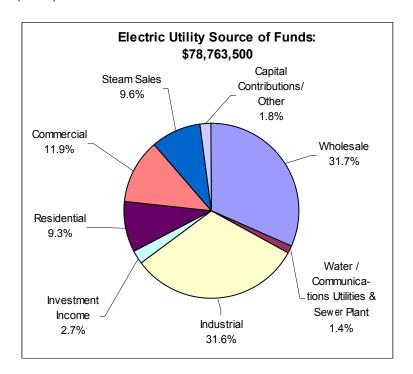
No new debt has been issued since 2002. MP&W is required by its bond covenants to maintain a debt service coverage of 1.0 times. The debt service coverage ratio, prior to the revenue adjustment, was 2.03 times for 2005, 1.60 times for 2004, and 1.71 times for 2003. MP&W's unenhanced electric revenue bond ratings from Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings were reaffirmed in 2005 at "A-". This rating indicates that the bonds are of investment grade quality. However, the outstanding bonds continue to be rated "AAA" by both agencies due to the municipal bond insurance policy issued by AMBAC.

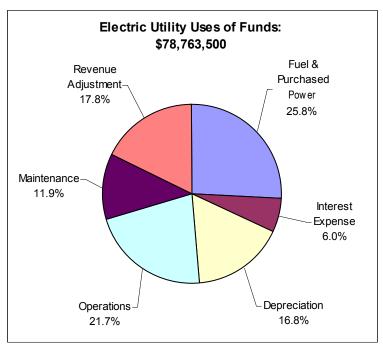
Deferred revenue increased by \$14,049,300 in 2005. This amount is equal to the net income before deferred revenue, and may be used at the Board's discretion for extraordinary operating expenses.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)**

#### **ELECTRIC UTILITY** (cont.)





MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)

#### WATER UTILITY

The Water Utility reported net income of \$125,700 in 2005 versus a budgeted net income of \$42,300. Actual results were better than budget for two primary reasons. First, there were capital contributions from developers for water main extensions totaling \$63,100. Second, investment income exceeded budget by \$33,500 due to higher than anticipated interest rates and cash balances not being expended as quickly as anticipated for construction projects.

A 5.0% overall price adjustment went into effect with water usage starting January 1, 2005. In December 2005, a 4.0% water rate increase was approved by the Board to become effective with water usage starting April 1, 2006. These adjustments were in response to an increase in capital requirements, and higher operation and maintenance costs.

#### Financial Highlights:

In thousands \$	2005	2004	2003
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,945	\$ 2,689	\$ 2,842
Total Capital Assets	11,827	10,951	9,661
Total Assets	14,351	14,251	13,069
Total Net Assets	11,529	11,403	11,369
Operating Revenues	3,830	3,682	3,697
Operating Expenses	3,839	3,722	3,697
Investment Income	72	77	106
Capital Contributions	63	-	-
Change in Net Assets	126	34	106

#### Results of Operation:

(As reported in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets)

MP&W's industrial customers account for 49.5% of total 2005 water sales.

Water sales revenue for 2005 was higher than the previous year by \$148,800 or 4.1%. Gallons of water sold to residential customers were up 13.0% from 2004; industrial customers' usage decreased by 7.9%. Total metered customers usage was 5.8% lower than 2004, but due to the price adjustment, revenue increased.

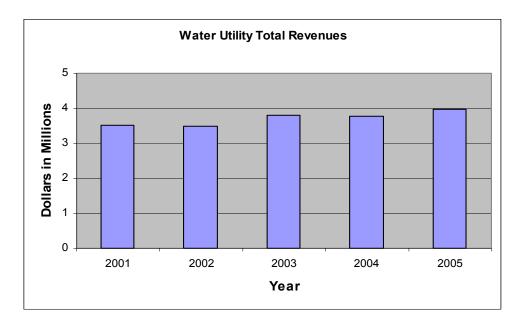
2005 maintenance expenses were 24.2% higher than in 2004, due to painting the interior of the East Hill reservoir at a cost of \$130,400. In 2004, maintenance expenses were 11.8% lower than in 2003 due to fewer wells being cleaned (five compared to fourteen in 2003), and less main and hydrant repairs.

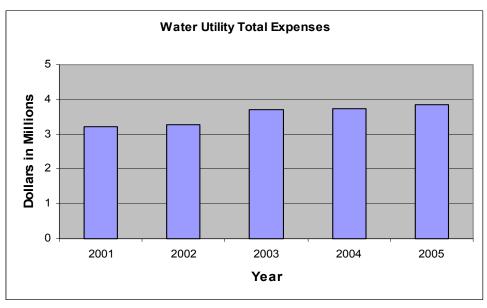
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### UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)

#### WATER UTILITY (cont.)

Investment income has been less in 2005 and 2004 due to lower cash and investment balances. Mark-to-market adjustments were a positive \$2,300 in 2005 and a negative \$8,100 in 2004. The Water Utility has been debt-free since 1994.





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#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)**

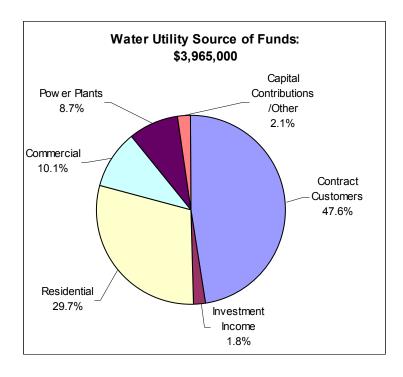
WATER UTILITY (cont.)

Financial Position: (As reported in the Balance Sheets)

Funds appropriated for specific purposes, \$1,533,900 at December 31, 2005, consist entirely of the Depreciation, Extension, and Improvement Fund. This fund has been set aside for uses specified by the Board.

Capital assets represent 82.4% of the total assets. Capital assets increased significantly since 2003, primarily due to the completion of water main projects totaling \$885,200 in 2005, and \$1,501,100 in 2004. The south end water main project costing \$1,034,600 was paid for by the City of Muscatine in 2004.

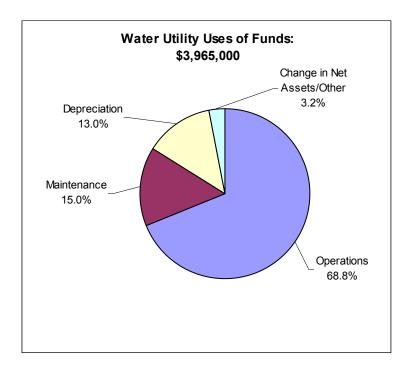
Customer advances for construction includes the City of Muscatine's contributions for the south end water main project less MP&W's refunds of \$200 for each customer that attached directly to the water main extension; the remaining advance was \$1,021,700 at the end of 2005, and \$1,027,500 at the end of 2004.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)

#### WATER UTILITY (cont.)



#### COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

The Communications Utility posted a net loss of \$1.6 million, which was within 1.9% of the budget. This is an improvement of \$548,400 from 2004's year end results and an improvement of \$1.6 million, compared to 2003's net loss of \$3.2 million. Total operating revenues were up 4.1% from 2004, while operating expenses were up only 1.5%. The operating results for the Communications Utility continue to improve.

Price adjustments for both CATV and Internet services, and the establishment of a new Internet service entitled MachLink Lite became effective September 1, 2005. Total basic and expanded-basic cable service increased from \$38.75 to \$43.99/month, while cable-modem Internet service remained at \$39.00/month, dial-up Internet service decreased \$2.00/month to \$19.95 monthly, and MachLink Lite was offered at a price of \$21.95/month. The increase in CATV charges was necessary to keep pace with rising programming costs.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)

#### COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY (cont.)

#### Financial Highlights:

In thousands \$	2005	2004	2003
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,976	\$ 1,826	\$ 1,353
Total Capital Assets	12,721	13,844	15,550
Total Assets	21,297	22,947	25,111
Note Payable to Electric Utility	35,327	35,327	34,975
Net Deficit	15,193	13,543	11,345
Operating Revenues	8,362	8,032	7,351
Operating Expenses	9,153	9,016	8,886
Investment Income	48	17	35
Interest on Note Payable	1,070	1,231	1,730
Capital Contributions	164	-	_
Change in Net Deficit	1,650	2,198	3,230

#### Results of Operation:

(As reported in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Deficit)

Although the total number of CATV subscribers decreased slightly, 2005 and 2004 operating revenues were 6.8% and 13.8% greater than the prior year, respectively, due to the price adjustments in September 2005, 2004, and 2003. In 2005, the number of data/Internet subscribers increased along with the associated revenues, and municipal area network revenues decreased by 11.3% due to the loss of a portion of business from one customer.

Operating expenses in 2005 increased by 1.5% or \$136,700 over 2004's expenses. Property taxes of \$117,300 were expensed in 2005 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005. Prior to this time, MP&W's responsibility for the taxes was uncertain. Headend equipment maintenance was \$102,800 greater than the previous year. Amortization expense attributable to the acquisition of an Internet customer base in October 2001, ceased in October 2004. This occurred because the intangible asset was fully amortized, and resulted in \$117,900 less amortization expense for 2005. The remaining amortization expense is attributable to the January 2003 Mediacom acquisition, which is being amortized over 10 years.

2004 operating expenses were \$130,000 or 1.5% greater than in 2003.

2005 investment income is greater than in 2004 due to earning a higher rate of return and higher cash and investment balances. Negative mark-to-market adjustments of \$500, \$4,700, and \$3,500 in 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively, were the result of rising interest rates.

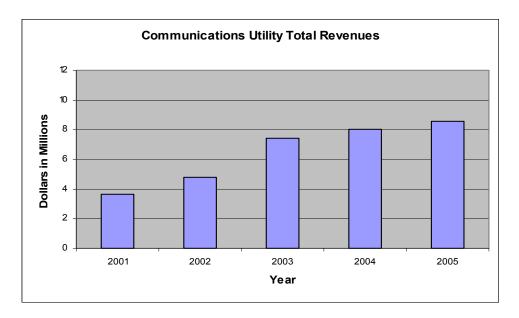
The interest rate on the note payable to the Electric Utility was 3.03%, 3.5%, and 5.0% in 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively.

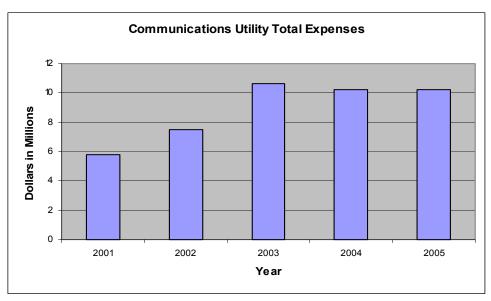
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY** (cont.)

Capital contributions were received from WTC Communications, Mediapolis Telephone Company, and the Electric Utility for utility plant utilized by those contributors, in the amounts of \$35,100, \$66,400, and \$62,200, respectively.





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#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS** (cont.)

**COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY** (cont.)

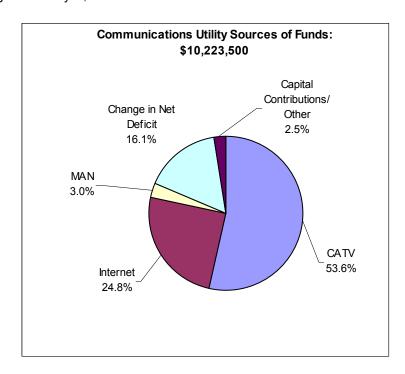
Financial Position: (As reported in the Balance Sheets)

Prepaid and deferred expenses include \$42,600 in 2005 and \$34,100 in 2004 for maintenance contracts. The 2004 balance also includes \$57,200 for property taxes paid but not expensed due to the uncertainty of MP&W's responsibility for the taxes.

Capital assets represent 59.7% of the total assets.

The intangible asset is the unamortized value of the customer base acquired from Mediacom in 2003.

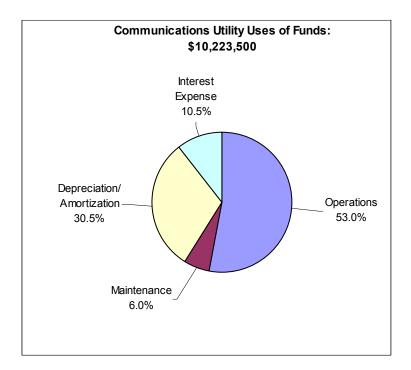
The note payable due to the Electric Utility was for the initial construction, expansion and operations of the Communications Utility. The interest rate on the note has been adjusted annually since January 1, 2004. The interest rate was 3.03% in 2005, 3.5% in 2004, and 5.0% in 2003. It will be adjusted to 3.53% for 2006. Accrued interest payable in 2005 reflects the lower interest rate. Payments for interest only have been made on the loan. Principal payments are scheduled to begin January 1, 2007.



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#### **UTILITY FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (cont.)**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY** (cont.)



#### **CONTACTING UTILITY MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of MP&W's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director, Finance & Administrative Services at 3205 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

# MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER ELECTRIC UTILITY

#### BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2005 and 2004

		2005		2004
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Unrestricted Assets				
Cash	\$	15,751	\$	8,161
Investments		3,963,662		3,137,752
Receivables:				
Customer accounts, less allowance for doubtful accounts:				
2005 - \$2,900; 2004 - \$3,400		8,775,645		6,775,679
Interest		890,171		846,470
Inventories:				
Fuel		3,857,328		4,063,662
Materials and supplies		6,059,111		5,588,259
Prepaid and deferred expenses		544,428	_	530,166
Total Unrestricted Assets		24,106,096	_	20,950,149
Restricted Assets				
Cash		1,611		934
Investments		46,658,190	_	38,215,287
Total Restricted Assets		46,659,801	_	38,216,221
Total Current Assets		70,765,897	_	59,166,370
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets				
Utility plant in service		379,243,326		375,302,603
Construction work in progress		2,513,849		1,154,391
Less: accumulated depreciation	(	228,686,604)	_	(215,750,641)
Total Capital Assets		153,070,571	_	160,706,353
Other assets				
Unamortized bond issuance costs		412,581		616,833
Note receivable from communications utility		35,327,000		35,327,000
Joint venture rights		202,997	_	231,305
Total Other Assets		35,942,578	_	36,175,138
Total Non-Current Assets		189,013,149	_	196,881,491
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	259,779,046	\$	256,047,861

	2005	2004
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payable From Unrestricted Assets		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 2,061,514	\$ 1,767,502
Accrued expenses	2,992,906	2,498,884
Customer deposits	599,631	537,797
Total Payable From Unrestricted Assets	5,654,051	4,804,183
Payable From Restricted Assets		
Current portion of long-term debt	11,780,000	11,465,000
Accrued interest payable	2,009,699	2,165,623
Total Payable From Restricted Assets	13,789,699	13,630,623
Total Current Liabilities	19,443,750	18,434,806
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term debt, net of current portion	73,572,523	84,899,551
Deferred revenue	29,303,164	15,253,895
Total Non-Current Liabilities	102,875,687	100,153,446
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	68,334,835	65,211,987
Restricted	44,650,102	36,050,598
Unrestricted	24,474,672	36,197,024
Total Net Assets	137,459,609	137,459,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 259,779,046	\$ 256,047,861

## MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER ELECTRIC UTILITY

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

		2005	2004
OPERATING REVENUES  Retail electric sales  Wholesale electric sales  Steam sales  Other  Total Operating Revenues	\$	42,701,992 24,946,757 7,559,128 1,212,206 76,420,083	\$ 41,532,324 18,098,433 7,123,240 1,126,371 67,880,368
OPERATING EXPENSES Production fuel and purchased power Other operating expenses Maintenance Depreciation Total Operating Expenses	_	20,302,427 17,081,274 9,372,296 13,201,056 59,957,053	 19,082,859 16,312,817 9,456,911 12,955,818 57,808,405
Operating Income		16,463,030	 10,071,963
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Investment income Interest income on note receivable from communications utility Interest on long-term debt Loss on land disposal Net Nonoperating Expenses  Net income before capital contributions and deferred revenue		1,035,627 1,070,408 (4,757,215) - (2,651,180) 13,811,850	740,796 1,230,319 (5,291,947) (24,014) (3,344,846) 6,727,117
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		237,419	 
Net income before deferred revenue		14,049,269	6,727,117
DEFERRED REVENUE TO FUND EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT	_	(14,049,269)	 (6,727,117)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		-	-
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year		137,459,609	 137,459,609
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	137,459,609	\$ 137,459,609

### MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER ELECTRIC UTILITY

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from retail electric sales	\$ 42,466,672	\$ 41,430,994
Cash received from wholesale electric sales	23,547,970	18,153,658
Cash received from steam sales	7,622,795	7,154,503
Cash paid for coal	(17,172,657)	(15,206,853)
Cash paid to suppliers	(14,261,828)	(12,479,357)
Cash paid for employee payroll, taxes and benefits	(18,530,957)	(17,957,172)
Reimbursements by related parties for expenses paid	856,044	704,281
Other	3,709,093	2,845,958
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	28,237,132	24,646,012
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loan to communications utility	_	(352,000)
Interest received on note receivable	1,153,426	1,486,471
Net Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	1,153,426	1,134,471
CACH ELONG EDOM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	67 207 042	64 240 460
Proceeds from investments matured and sold	67,297,942	64,240,460
Investments purchased	(76,746,357)	(70,327,416)
Purchase of joint venture rights	(44,129)	(28,427)
Interest received on investments	1,324,213	1,185,539
Accrued interest purchased	(235,702)	(42,521)
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities	(8,404,033)	(4,972,365)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(5,360,404)	(5,967,964)
Proceeds from sale of assets	22,468	18,378
Bond principal payments	(11,465,000)	(10,230,000)
Bond interest payments	(4,175,322)	(4,638,146)
Net Cash Flows From Capital and		
Related Financing Activities	(20,978,258)	(20,817,732)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	8,267	(9,614)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year		
Current unrestricted cash	8,161	9,690
Current restricted cash	934	9,019
	9,095	18,709
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR		
Current unrestricted cash	15,751	8,161
Current unrestricted cash	1,611	934
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	\$ 17,362	\$ 9,095

	200	)5		2004
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income	\$ 16,46	3,030	\$ 10	0,071,963
Noncash items in operating income:				
Depreciation of electric utility plant	13,20	1,056	1:	2,955,818
Amortization of joint venture rights	7	2,437		63,213
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Customer accounts receivable	(1,99	9,966)		(99,623)
Inventories	(26	4,518)		907,384
Prepaid and deferred expenses	(6	3,407)		53,127
Trade accounts payable	30	4,091		722,929
Accrued expenses	46	2,575		(129,141)
Customer deposits	6	1,834		100,342
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 28,23	7,132	\$ 24	4,646,012
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Unrealized loss in investments Amortization of bond discounts/premium, deferred loss on	\$ (17	9,603)	\$	(476,105)
debt refunding and bond issue costs	70	6,370		917,922
Unpaid capital expenditures	16	9,742		179,821
Loss on land disposal		-		(24,014)

# MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER WATER UTILITY

#### BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005		2004
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Unrestricted Assets			
Cash	\$	307	\$ 2,365
Investments		410,796	1,167,795
Receivables:			
Customer accounts, less allowance for doubtful accounts:			
2005 - \$400; 2004 - \$500		378,014	430,641
Interest		14,723	1,023
Inventories		176,829	170,198
Prepaid and deferred expenses		9,300	 9,292
Total Unrestricted Assets		989,969	 1,781,314
Restricted Assets			
Cash		373	-
Investments	1	533,546	 1,518,455
Total Restricted Assets	1	533,919	1,518,455
Total Current Assets	2	,523,888	 3,299,769
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Capital Assets			
Utility plant in service	19	,368,986	18,273,681
Construction work in progress		222,065	5,793
Less: accumulated depreciation	(7	,764,433)	 (7,328,144)
Total Non-Current Assets	11,	,826,618	 10,951,330
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,	350,506	\$ 14,251,099

	2005	2004
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 279,147	\$ 393,458
Customer advances for construction	2,387,417	2,295,055
Accrued expenses	155,079	159,397
Total Current Liabilities	2,821,643	2,847,910
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	9,439,201	8,656,275
Restricted	1,533,919	1,518,455
Unrestricted	555,743	1,228,459
Total Net Assets	11,528,863	11,403,189
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 14,350,506	\$ 14,251,099

## MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER WATER UTILITY

### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005		2004
OPERATING REVENUES			
Water sales	\$ 3,809,090	\$	3,660,306
Other	 21,027		21,400
Total Operating Revenues	 3,830,117		3,681,706
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Operations	2,729,812		2,778,850
Maintenance	593,948		478,380
Depreciation	515,562		465,060
Total Operating Expenses	 3,839,322	_	3,722,290
Operating Loss	 (9,205)		(40,584)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment income	71,778		77,352
Loss on land disposal	 		(3,019)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	 71,778	_	74,333
Net income before capital contributions	62,573		33,749
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	 63,101		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	125,674		33,749
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	 11,403,189		11,369,440
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 11,528,863	\$	11,403,189

## MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER WATER UTILITY

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

		2005		2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from water sales	\$	3,790,133	\$	3,674,272
Cash paid to suppliers	Ψ	(1,819,623)	Ψ	(1,528,342)
Cash paid for employee payroll, taxes and benefits		(1,794,467)		(1,647,658)
Other		221,366		(78,708)
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Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities		397,409	_	419,564
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from investments matured and sold		3,338,454		3,759,994
Investments purchased		(2,582,060)		(3,623,328)
Interest received on investments		75,908		101,117
Accrued interest purchased		(32,314)		(12,166)
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities		799,988		225,617
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Capital expenditures		(1,200,115)		(777,626)
Proceeds from sale of assets		1,033		123,971
Net Cash Flows From Capital and		_		
Related Financing Activities		(1,199,082)	_	(653,655)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(1,685)		(8,474)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year				
Current unrestricted cash		2,365		10,226
Current restricted cash		-		613
		2,365		10,839
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	-	,		
Current unrestricted cash		307		2 265
Current unrestricted cash  Current restricted cash				2,365
Current restricted cash		373		<del>_</del>
	\$	680	\$	2,365

	2005		2004	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating loss	\$	(9,205)	\$	(40,584)
Noncash items in operating loss:				
Depreciation of water utility plant		515,562		465,060
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Customer accounts receivable		52,627		(56,007)
Inventories		(6,631)		6,653
Prepaid and deferred expenses		(8)		550
Trade accounts payable		(92,057)		71,046
Accrued expenses		(4,318)		5,757
Customer advances for construction		(58,561)		(32,911)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	397,409	\$	419,564
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Contributions in aid of construction Unrealized gain (loss) in investments Loss on land disposal Unpaid capital expenditures	\$	207,362 14,486 - 79,003	\$	1,122,831 (8,080) (3,019) 101,257

# MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

#### BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004	
ASSETS		2004	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 2,032	\$ 1,564	
Investments	1,973,803	1,824,930	
Receivables:			
Customer accounts, less allowance for doubtful accounts			
2005 - \$5,900; 2004 - \$4,100	822,198	692,841	
Interest	4,832	608	
Inventories	310,862	303,156	
Prepaid and deferred expenses	50,360	95,592	
Total Current Assets	3,164,087	2,918,691	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Capital Assets			
Utility plant in service	23,733,373	22,619,401	
Construction work in progress	12,349	14,307	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(11,024,515)	(8,789,669)	
Total Capital Assets	12,721,207	13,844,039	
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization			
2005 - \$2,743,542; 2004 - \$1,970,450	5,411,645	6,184,736	
Total Non-Current Assets	18,132,852	20,028,775	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,296,939	\$ 22,947,466	

		2005		2004	
LIABILITIES AND NET DEFICIT					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade accounts payable	\$	341,922	\$	306,569	
Accrued interest payable		535,204		618,222	
Accrued expenses		285,566	_	238,637	
Total Current Liabilities		1,162,692		1,163,428	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Note payable to electric utility	;	35,327,000		35,327,000	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	;	35,327,000		35,327,000	
NET DEFICIT - Unrestricted	(	15,192,753)	_(	(13,542,962)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET DEFICIT	\$ 2	21,296,939	\$	22,947,466	

## MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET DEFICIT

For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

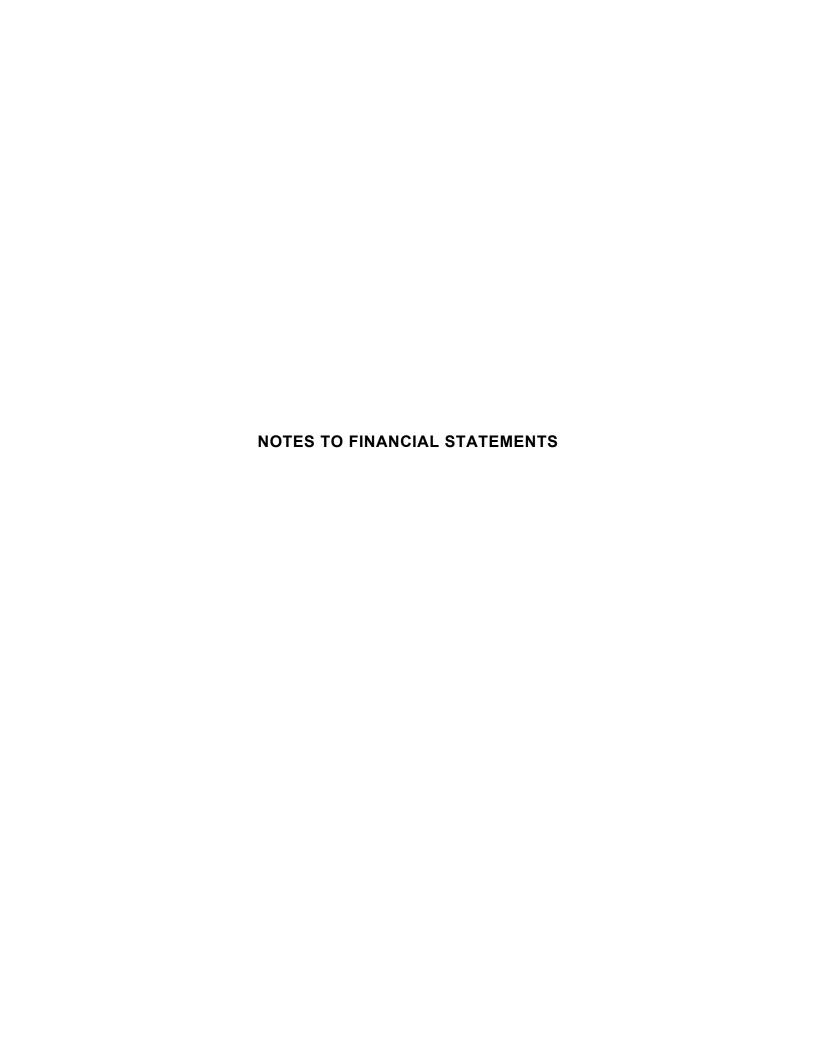
		2005		2004
OPERATING REVENUES				
Cable (CATV)	\$	5,475,683	\$	5,127,968
Municipal area network (MAN)		303,360		341,928
Internet		2,536,356		2,517,720
Other		46,934		43,971
Total Operating Revenues		8,362,333		8,031,587
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operations		5,422,341		5,331,750
Maintenance		611,829		471,225
Depreciation		2,345,870		2,322,521
Amortization		773,091		890,942
Total Operating Expenses		9,153,131	-	9,016,438
Operating Loss		(790,798)		(984,851)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Investment income		47,750		17,207
Interest on note payable		(1,070,408)		(1,230,536)
Net Nonoperating Expenses		(1,022,658)		(1,213,329)
Net loss before capital contributions		(1,813,456)		(2,198,180)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	_	163,665		
CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT		(1,649,791)		(2,198,180)
NET DEFICIT - Beginning of Year	_(	13,542,962)	_(	11,344,782)
NET DEFICIT - END OF YEAR	<u>\$(</u>	<u>15,192,753</u> )	<u>\$(</u>	13,542,962)

# MUSCATINE POWER AND WATER COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from communications sales	\$ 8,255,298	\$ 8,011,278
Cash paid to suppliers	(3,928,875)	(3,917,651)
Cash paid for employee payroll, taxes and benefits	(2,012,825)	(1,942,963)
Other	(10,781)	334,426
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	2,302,817	2,485,090
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from investments matured and sold	2,327,722	1,577,949
Investments purchased	(2,468,823)	(2,074,582)
Interest received on investments	50,613	29,417
Accrued interest purchased	(14,859)	(7,058)
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities	(105,347)	(474,274)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(1,046,914)	(917,379)
Proceeds from sale of assets	3,338	53,440
Proceeds from note payable to electric utility	-	352,000
Interest paid to electric utility	(1,153,426)	(1,486,471)
Payments for other long-term obligations	-	(30,959)
Contract interest payments	-	(215)
Net Cash Flows From Capital and		
Related Financing Activities	(2,197,002)	(2,029,584)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	468	(18,768)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	1,564	20,332
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,032	\$ 1,564

	 2005	2004
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating loss	\$ (790,798)	\$ (984,851)
Noncash items in operating loss:		
Depreciation of communications utility plant	2,345,870	2,322,521
Amortization of intangible assets	773,091	890,942
Converter/modem net write-off	34,401	193,039
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Customer accounts receivable	(129,357)	(23,964)
Inventories	(7,706)	4,369
Prepaid and deferred expenses	45,232	59,608
Trade accounts payable	(14,845)	10,254
Accrued expenses	 46,929	 13,172
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,302,817	\$ 2,485,090
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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Unpaid capital expenditures	\$ 73,721	\$ 23,523
Unrealized gain (loss) in investments	7,771	(4,675)



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Muscatine Power and Water (utility) is a municipal utility serving the City of Muscatine, Iowa (municipality) and surrounding areas whose rates are set by the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees (Board). The electric utility is engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power and energy and other related activities. The water utility is engaged in the supply, purification, and distribution of water and other related activities. The communications utility is engaged in providing cable, Internet, and network services and other related activities. The equity of the utility is vested in the City of Muscatine, Iowa. The utility follows the accounting practices prescribed for regulated enterprises under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to governmental units promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Under GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the utility applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board (and its predecessors) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. In addition, the electric and water utilities meet the criteria and, accordingly, follow the accounting and reporting requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation."

### REPORTING ENTITY

The utility is reported as a component unit in the City of Muscatine, Iowa's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

### MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place, except when the utility applies the accounting and reporting requirements of FAS 71 in deferring revenues for recognition in future periods or recognition of deferred revenues in the current period.

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

### **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The utility's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be general checking, saving and money market accounts.

### RECEIVABLES

An allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded annually based on historical experience and management's evaluation of receivables at the end of the year. Bad debts are expensed when deemed uncollectible.

### INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of fuel (coal) and materials and supplies valued at weighted-average cost. Materials and supplies are generally used for construction, operation and maintenance work, not for resale.

### CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are stated at original cost, which includes the cost of contracted services, material, labor, overhead and, on significant projects, an allowance for borrowed funds used during construction.

Capital assets are generally defined by the utilities as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Replacements and betterments of depreciable property units are charged to capital assets. Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. At the time depreciable property units are retired, the original cost of the unit less salvage are charged to the accumulated provision for depreciation.

Depreciation of capital assets is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The composite depreciation rates for 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

	2005	2004
Electric Utility		
Generation plant	3.3%	3.3%
Transmission and distribution plant	3.8	3.8
General plant	7.7	7.3

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

## **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (cont.)

### CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

	2005	2004
Water Utility		
Source of supply	3.3%	3.3%
Pumping equipment	3.3	3.3
Purification system	2.7	2.7
Distribution system	2.2	2.2
General plant	10.8	10.9
Communications Utility		
CATV	10.3%	10.4%
Data/Internet	13.6	13.6
MAN	8.2	8.2
General plant	10.9	10.9

On an ongoing basis, the utility reviews capital assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If such events or changes in circumstances occur, the utility will recognize an impairment loss. No such loss was recognized in 2005 or 2004.

### **CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Customer advances for construction are recorded as water utility plant and a liability at the time the asset is contributed to the utility. The utility reimburses the customer by annually refunding 50% of the customers' (who are connected to the water main) water utility bill over a contracted period of time. At the end of the contract, any remaining liability is reclassified as a capital contribution.

### AMORTIZATION OF DEBT DISCOUNTS/PREMIUMS AND BOND ISSUANCE COSTS

Debt discounts/premiums and bond issuance costs are being amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method.

### **COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Under terms of employment, employees are granted vacation in varying amounts. Only benefits considered to be vested are disclosed in these statements.

#### DEFERRED REVENUE

The Board may, at its discretion, set aside earnings to help maintain stability in the utility's long-term rate structure. These earnings may be used for extraordinary operating expenses when deemed necessary by the Board. In 2005 and 2004, the Board approved the deferral of electric utility revenue and a reservation of assets equal to net income before deferred revenue.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

## **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

### **CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Electric and water billings are rendered and recorded monthly based on metered usage. Communication billings are rendered and recorded monthly based on the type of service provided. The utilities do not accrue revenues beyond billing dates. Rates were approved by the Board of Trustees on the following:

Current electric rates were approved on May 28, 2002 and effective for service beginning September 1, 2002.

Current water rates were approved on September 28, 2004 and effective for service beginning January 1, 2005.

Current communication rates were approved on July 26, 2005 and effective for service beginning September 1, 2005.

### **OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

The utility distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the utility's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the utility are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues, capital contributions or nonoperating expenses.

Revenues are recorded as services are rendered to customers. The electric and water utilities' revenues do not include unbilled revenues for services rendered only to certain residential and small commercial customers from the date of the last meter reading to year-end. The communications utility's revenues include amounts billed to customers for cable and Internet services provided, installations, advertising and other services. Revenues from cable and Internet services, installation, and other services are recognized when the services are provided to the customers. Advertising sales are recognized in the period that the advertisements are exhibited. The communications utility's revenues do not include unbilled revenues for service rendered only to certain residential and small commercial customers from the date of their previous bill's generation to year-end.

### **CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Cash and capital assets are contributed to the utilities from customers, the municipality or external parties. The value of property contributed to the utility is reported as revenue on the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

### **INCOME TAX STATUS**

The utility is exempt from federal and state income taxes under the applicable tax codes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

### **NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

State statute, the 1992 bond resolution and the utility's written investment policy authorize the utility to invest in certain certificates of deposit, interest bearing savings accounts, money market accounts, obligations of the United States of America or any of its agencies and instrumentalities, prime bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and perfected repurchase agreements. The utility's written investment policy provides additional guidelines as to portfolio mix, maturity and quality of investments.

Deposits and investments consist primarily of U.S. Treasury obligations, Federal agency obligations and certificates of deposit. Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income. Investment income is allocated to the Electric, Water, and Communications Utility's revenue fund as appropriate.

### CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK

# Deposits (cash, checking accounts, money markets, non-negotiable certificates of deposits)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the utility's deposits may not be returned to the utility. The utility's deposits at year-end were covered by federal depository insurance or by the lowa State Public Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of lowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

It is the policy of the utility to maintain all deposits and investments within category one in accordance with GASB No. 3 which includes authorized investment vehicles that are insured or registered or which are collateralized by or evidenced by securities held by the utility or its agent in the utility's name.

### Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the utility will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All investments held at December 31, 2005 and 2004 were considered to be in risk category one (investments held in trust on behalf of the utility), therefore not subject to custodial credit risk.

It is the policy of the utility to maintain all deposits and investments within category one in accordance with GASB No. 3 which includes authorized investment vehicles that are insured or registered or which are collateralized by or evidenced by securities held by the utility or its agent in the utility's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

## NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (cont.)

### CREDIT RISK

As of December 31, 2005, the utility's investments were rated as follows:

Investment Type	Standard & Poor's	<u>Moody's</u>
US treasuries	AAA	Aaa
US agencies	AAA	Aaa

It is the policy of the utility to have securities held by the utility or a third party custodian and rated within the highest or second highest rating category of a nationally recognized rating agency.

### CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

At December 31, 2005, investments held with issuers, each totaling more than 5 percent of the total portfolio, were concentrated as follows:

<u>Issuer</u>	% of Portfolio
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	43.9%
Federal Home Loan Bank	53.7%

It is the policy of the utility to diversify its investment portfolio. Assets are diversified to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer, or a specific class of securities.

### INTEREST RATE RISK

At December 31, 2005, the utility's investments were as follows:

		Maturity In Years										
		Less than										
Investment Type	Fair Value	1 Year	1 – 5 Years	5 Years								
U.S. treasuries	\$ 229,526	\$ 229,526	\$ -	\$ -								
U.S. agencies	47,810,471	35,771,914	8,587,734	3,450,823								
Totals	\$ 48,039,997	\$ 36,001,440	\$ 8,587,734	\$ 3,450,823								

The utility's investment policy addresses maturity limitations by requiring operating funds to be invested in instruments that mature within 397 days. Non-operating funds may be invested in instruments with maturities longer than 397 days as long as the maturities are consistent with the needs and use of the utility. One of the investment policy's primary objectives is to maintain the necessary liquidity to match expected liabilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

# **E**LECTRIC **U**TILITY

A summary of changes in electric capital assets for 2005 follows:

	Balance 1/1/05	R	Additions/ eclassifications	F	Retirements	_	Transfers	_	Balance 12/31/05
Land and land rights (1)	\$ 1,881,476	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	1,881,476
Generation plant Transmission and	308,615,014		24,365		(32,612)		1,232,962		309,839,729
distribution plant	47,789,112		623,283		(34,914)		1,734,479		50,111,960
General plant	17,017,001		52,897		(204,946)		545,209	_	17,410,161
Total Utility Plant									
in Service	375,302,603		700,545		(272,472)		3,512,650		379,243,326
Construction work									
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>	1,154,391		4,959,636		(105,089)		(3,495,089)		2,513,849
Total Electric Utility			_				_		_
Plant	376,456,994	\$	5,660,181	\$	(377,561)	\$	17,561	_	381,757,175
Less: Accumulated									
depreciation									
Generation plant	175,723,556	\$	10,064,993	\$	(32,613)	\$	-		185,755,936
Transmission and									
distribution plant	29,400,793		1,827,757		(48,369)		-		31,180,181
General plant	9,965,804		1,308,306		(184,111)		-		11,089,999
Unallocated contributions									
in aid of construction	660,488			_	<u> </u>				660,488
Total Accumulated									
Depreciation	215,750,641	\$	13,201,056	\$	(265,093)	\$			228,686,604
Net Electric Capital									
Assets	\$ 160,706,353							\$	153,070,571

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> – Capital assets not being depreciated

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

# **ELECTRIC UTILITY** (cont.)

A summary of changes in electric capital assets for 2004 follows:

	Balance	Additions/			Balance
	1/1/04	Reclassifications	Retirements	Transfers	12/31/04
Land and land rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,923,869	\$ -	\$ (42,393)	\$ -	\$ 1,881,476
Generation plant Transmission and	305,581,352	51,943	(1,024,109)	4,005,828	308,615,014
distribution plant	46,470,893	629,117	(314,276)	1,003,378	47,789,112
General plant	16,717,952	147,113	(248,147)	400,083	17,017,001
Total Utility Plant					
in Service	370,694,066	828,173	(1,628,925)	5,409,289	375,302,603
Construction work					
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>	1,360,634	5,203,046	-	(5,409,289)	1,154,391
Total Electric Utility				_	
Plant	372,054,700	\$ 6,031,219	\$ (1,628,925)	\$ -	376,456,994
Less: Accumulated					
depreciation					
Generation plant	166,506,832	\$ 9,962,916	\$ (746,192)	\$ -	175,723,556
Transmission and					
distribution plant	27,972,732	1,775,868	(347,807)	-	29,400,793
General plant	8,969,877	1,217,034	(221,107)	-	9,965,804
Unallocated contributions					
in aid of construction	660,488			_	660,488
Total Accumulated					
Depreciation	204,109,929	\$ 12,955,818	<u>\$ (1,315,106)</u>	<u> </u>	215,750,641
Net Electric Capital					
Assets	\$ 167,944,771				<u>\$ 160,706,353</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> – Capital assets not being depreciated

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# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

### WATER UTILITY

A summary of changes in water capital assets for 2005 follows:

	 Balance 1/1/05	R	Additions/ eclassifications	_!	Retirements	T	ransfers		Balance 12/31/05
Land and land rights <sup>(1)</sup> Source of supply	\$ 1,052,321 1,447,542	\$	-	\$	- -	\$	- 4,452	\$	1,052,321 1,451,994
Pumping equipment	1,112,572		8,271		(4,135)		50,723		1,167,431
Purification equipment	1,000,873		-		-		21,622		1,022,495
Distribution system	12,458,137		341,711		(35,296)		682,366		13,446,918
General plant	 1,202,236		7,302		(40,876)		59,165		1,227,827
Total Utility Plant									
in Service	18,273,681		357,284		(80,307)		818,328		19,368,986
Construction work									
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>	5,793		1,048,325		(13,725)		(818,328)		222,065
Total Water Utility	 0,. 00	_	.,0.0,020	-	(10,120)		(0:0,020)	_	
Plant	18,279,474	\$	1,405,609	9	(94,032)	\$	-		19,591,051
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Less: Accumulated									
depreciation									
Source of supply	890,341	\$	48,251	\$		\$	-		938,592
Pumping equipment	492,278		36,385		(4,136)		-		524,527
Purification system	582,392		26,686		-		-		609,078
Distribution system	4,389,456		273,932		(35,296)		-		4,628,092
General plant	 973,677		130,308	_	(39,841)			_	1,064,144
Total Accumulated									
Depreciation	 7,328,144	\$	515,562	\$	(79,273)	\$			7,764,433
Net Water Capital									
Assets	\$ 10,951,330							\$	11,826,618

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> – Capital assets not being depreciated

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

WATER UTILITY (cont.)

A summary of changes in water capital assets for 2004 follows:

		Balance 1/1/04	R	Additions/ eclassifications	R	etirements	T	ransfers		Balance 12/31/04
Land and land rights <sup>(1)</sup> Source of supply	\$	1,150,635 1,447,542	\$	-	\$	(126,989)	\$	28,675	\$	1,052,321 1,447,542
Pumping equipment		1,037,491		16,344		(26,130)		84,867		1,112,572
Purification equipment		976,036		7,743		-		17,094		1,000,873
Distribution system		10,474,232		284,466		(30,004)		1,729,443		12,458,137
General plant		1,147,223		11,348		(91,802)		135,467		1,202,236
Total Utility Plant										
in Service		16,233,159		319,901		(274,925)		1,995,546		18,273,681
Construction work										
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>		415,029		1,586,310		_	(	(1,995,546)		5,793
Total Water Utility		,,,,,		.,000,010	_			(.,000,0.0)	_	<u> </u>
Plant		16,648,188	\$	1,906,211	\$	(274,925)	\$	_		18,279,474
			-							
Less: Accumulated										
depreciation		042.000	ው	40.050	φ		\$			900 244
Source of supply		842,089	Ф	48,252	Ф		Ф	-		890,341
Pumping equipment		484,521		33,888		(26,131)		-		492,278
Purification system		556,340		26,052		(20.444)		-		582,392
Distribution system		4,186,430		232,140		(29,114)		-		4,389,456
General plant		917,866		124,728	_	(68,917)		<u>-</u>	_	973,677
Total Accumulated		0.007.040	•	405.000	•	(404.400)	_			7 000 444
Depreciation		6,987,246	\$	465,060	\$	(124,162)	\$			7,328,144
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Net Water Capital	φ	0.660.040							σ	10 051 220
Assets	\$	9,660,942							\$	10,951,330

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> – Capital assets not being depreciated

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

# COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY (cont.)

A summary of changes in communications capital assets for 2005 follows:

		Balance 1/1/05	R	Additions/ eclassifications	Re	etirements	Transfers	 Balance 12/31/05
CATV	\$	14,524,986	\$	724,961	\$	(139,555)\$	180,098	\$ 15,290,490
Data/Internet		2,925,806		145,779		(61,332)	123,793	3,134,046
MAN		4,199,967		58,959		-	6,143	4,265,069
General plant		968,642		16,016		(4,932)	64,042	1,043,768
Total Utility Plant								
in Service		22,619,401		945,715		(205,819)	374,076	23,733,373
Construction work								
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>		14,307		375,016		(2,898)	(374,076)	12,349
Total Communications		,		0.0,0.0	_	(=,000)	(01.1,01.0)	 ,
Utility Plant		22,633,708	\$	1,320,731	\$	(208,717)\$	-	23,745,722
•				<u> </u>				
Less: Accumulated								
depreciation								
CATV		5,578,802	\$	1,497,610	\$	(69,754)\$	-	7,006,658
Data/Internet		1,216,428		399,109		(40,675)	-	1,574,862
MAN		1,683,245		344,461		-	-	2,027,706
General plant		311,194		105,690		(1,595)	-	415,289
Total Accumulated	_							
Depreciation		8,789,669	\$	2,346,870	\$	(112,024) \$	_	 11,024,515
Net Communications Capital Assets	\$	13,844,039						\$ 12,721,207

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

# NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

# COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY (cont.)

A summary of changes in communications capital assets for 2004 follows:

		Balance 1/1/04	R	Additions/ eclassifications	Re	etirements	Transfers	Balance 12/31/04
CATV	\$	14,476,616	\$	407,296	\$	(403,751)\$	44,825	\$ 14,524,986
Data/Internet		2,787,432		215,541		(77,914)	747	2,925,806
MAN		4,196,856		3,111		-	-	4,199,967
General plant		826,463		41,271		(17,505)	118,413	968,642
Total Utility Plant in Service		22,287,367		667,219		(499,170)	163,985	22,619,401
Construction work								
in progress <sup>(1)</sup>		23,148		155,144		_	(163,985)	14,307
Total Communications				,			,	,
Utility Plant	_	22,310,515	\$	822,363	\$	(499,170) \$	<u>-</u>	 22,633,708
Less: Accumulated depreciation								
CATV		4,287,280	\$	1,507,484	\$	(215,962)\$	-	5,578,802
Data/Internet		868,819		380,868		(33,259)	-	1,216,428
MAN		1,339,109		344,136		-	-	1,683,245
General plant		265,633		90,036		(44,475)	-	311,194
Total Accumulated								 
Depreciation	_	6,760,841	\$	2,322,524	\$	(293,696) \$		 8,789,669
Net Communications Capital Assets	\$	15,549,674						\$ 13,844,039

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### NOTE 4 - RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets represent amounts set aside under the terms of the bond resolutions relating to the utility's revenue bonds or by the Board. In accordance with the covenants of the bond resolutions, the amounts have been segregated into various funds or accounts. The rate stabilization fund and the depreciation, extension, and improvement fund may be used for capital or other funding requirements, and the extraordinary operation and maintenance account may be used for extraordinary operating expenses at the discretion of the Board. The composition of the restricted assets at December 31, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

	Electric	c Utility	Water	· Utility	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
Restricted Assets:					
Bond sinking fund	\$ 13,810,208	\$ 13,630,659	\$ -	\$ -	
Depreciation, extension and					
improvement fund	-	-	1,533,919	1,518,455	
Rate stabilization fund	5,884,380	10,468,962	-	-	
Extraordinary operation and					
maintenance account	26,965,213	14,116,600			
Total Restricted Assets	\$ 46,659,801	\$ 38,216,221	\$ 1,533,919	\$ 1,518,455	

### NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

### LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY - ELECTRIC

The following revenue bonds have been issued:

Issue Date	Purpose
October 2, 2001	Advance Refunding of a portion of the 1992 Series bonds
November 25, 2002	Advance Refunding of a portion of the 1986 Series bonds

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# NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

# LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY - ELECTRIC (cont.)

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2005:

			Payments/	
	Balance		Amortization/	Balance
	1/1/05	Additions	Reclassifications	12/31/05
		<del></del> -		
Series 2001 revenue bonds	\$ 49,090,0	000 \$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,090,000
Series 2002 revenue bonds	48,000,0	- 000	(11,465,000)	36,535,000
	97,090,0	- 000	(11,465,000)	85,625,000
Unamortized portion of				
deferred loss on refundings	(2,545,3	347) -	789,403	(1,755,944)
Unamortized portion of				
revenue bond premiums	1,819,8	- 398	(336,431)	1,483,467
Total Long-Term Debt	96,364,5	551 -	(11,012,028)	85,352,523
Less: Current installments	(11,465,0	000) -	(315,000)	(11,780,000)
Long-Term Debt, Net of				
Current Portion	84,899,5	551 -	(11,327,028)	73,572,523
Deferred revenue	15,253,8	395 14,049,269	· -	29,303,164
Non-Current Liabilities	\$ 100,153,4	<u>\$ 14,049,269</u>	\$ (11,327,028)	\$ 102,875,687

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2004:

			Payments/	
	Balance		Amortization/	Balance
	1/1/04	Additions	Reclassifications	12/31/04
Series 1998 revenue bonds	\$ 10,230,000	\$ -	\$ (10,230,000)	\$ -
Series 2001 revenue bonds	49,090,000	-	-	49,090,000
Series 2002 revenue bonds	48,000,000	-	-	48,000,000
	107,320,000		(10,230,000)	97,090,000
Unamortized portion of			,	
deferred loss on refundings	(3,498,457)	-	953,110	(2,545,347)
Unamortized portion of	,			,
revenue bond premiums	2,156,330		(336,432)	1,819,898
Total Long-Term Debt	105,977,873	_	(9,613,322)	96,364,551
Less: Current installments	(10,230,000)	-	(1,235,000)	(11,465,000)
Long-Term Debt, Net of				
Current Portion	95,747,873	-	(10,848,322)	84,899,551
Deferred revenue	8,526,778	6,727,117	-	15,253,895
Non-Current Liabilities	\$ 104,274,651	\$ 6,727,117	\$ (10,848,322)	\$ 100,153,446

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# NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

### LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY - ELECTRIC (cont.)

Long-Term Obligations Maturity Schedule – Electric

The revenue bonds, which rank on a parity with each other, are secured by future net revenues of the electric utility as defined in the bond resolutions. At December 31, 2005 they mature and bear interest as follows:

	Series 2	002	Series 2001			
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
Maturity Date	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate		
January 1,						
2006	\$ 11,780,000	3.2%				
2007	12,160,000	3.6				
2008	12,595,000	4.0				
2009	-		\$ 11,305,000	5.5%		
2010	-		11,930,000	5.5		
2011	-		12,585,000	5.5		
2012			13,270,000	5.5		
Totals	\$ 36,535,000		\$ 49,090,000			

In prior years, the utility provided for the advance refunding of certain revenue bonds. In connection with these advance refundings, the utility deposited certain amounts in irrevocable trust funds for the repayment of all principal and interest on the advance refunded bonds. The utility is contingently liable for repayment of these bonds, which in the aggregate amounted to \$84,465,000 at December 31, 2005. The bonds and corresponding trust funds are not included on the Balance Sheets at December 31, 2005 and 2004 as the outstanding bonds are considered defeased.

The bond resolutions contain certain covenants, which among others, require the collection, segregation and distribution of utility plant revenue into various segregated funds, place certain restrictions on future borrowing and leasing or disposition of assets, require the maintenance of a minimum debt service coverage ratio, and require that minimum insurance coverage be maintained.

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# NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

### LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY - COMMUNICATIONS

The electric utility has advanced \$35,327,000 to the communications utility for capital improvements and acquisition of a cable television system. The original terms included a 5.0% interest rate. Effective January 1, 2004, an interest rate of 3.5% per annum was approved by the Board through December 31, 2004 to be adjusted on January 1, 2005 and annually thereafter, to reflect the three year Treasury note rate as of the prior July 1. The annual rate adjustment will not exceed one-half of one percent per annum and the maximum rate will not exceed five percent. It is anticipated that principal payments will begin in 2007.

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2005:

			Payments/	
	Balance		Amortization/	Balance
	1/1/05	Additions	Reclassifications	12/31/05
Note payable to				
electric utility	\$ 35,327,000	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$ 35,327,000

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2004:

	 Balance 1/1/04	A	.dditions_	Am	ayments/ ortization/ assifications	Balan 12/31/	
Note payable to							
electric utility	\$ 34,975,000	\$	352,000	\$	-	\$ 35,32	7,000
Other long-term obligations	30,959		-		30,959		-
Total Long-Term	 						
Liabilities	35,005,959	\$	352,000	\$	30,959	35,327	7,000
Less: Current portion	30,959	<del></del>	,	<del></del>		,	,
Less. Current portion	 30,939						
Long-Term Liabilities,							
Net of Current Portion	\$ 34,975,000					\$ 35,32	7,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2005 and 2004

### **NOTE 6 – NET ASSETS**

GASB 34 requires the classification of net assets into three components - invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net assets component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted - This component of net assets consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets - This component of net asset consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use for the same purpose, it is the utility's policy to use unrestricted resources first (except for principal and interest on debt), then restricted resources as they are needed.

The following calculation supports the electric net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt:

	 2005		2004	
Plant in Service	\$ 379,243,326	\$	375,302,603	
Construction Work in Progress	2,513,849		1,154,391	
Accumulated Depreciation	 (228,686,604)		(215,750,641)	
Sub-Totals	 153,070,571	_	160,706,353	
Less Capital Related Debt				
Current portion of capital related long term debt	11,780,000		11,465,000	
Long-term portion of capital related long term debt	73,845,000		85,625,000	
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(412,581)		(616,833)	
Current portions of unamortized debt issuance costs	(204,206)		(253,352)	
Unamortized debt premium	1,483,467		1,819,898	
Unamortized loss on advance refunding	 (1,755,944)		(2,545,347)	
Sub-Totals	84,735,736	_	95,494,366	
Total Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets,				
Net of Related Debt	\$ 68,334,835	\$	65,211,987	

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### **NOTE 6 – NET ASSETS** (cont.)

The following calculation supports the water net assets invested in capital assets:

	 2005	 2004
Plant in Service Construction Work in Progress Accumulated Depreciation Sub-Totals	\$ 19,368,986 222,065 (7,764,433) 11,826,618	\$ 18,273,681 5,793 (7,328,144) 10,951,330
Less: Capital Related Debt Customer advances for construction	 2,387,417	 2,295,055
Total Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 9,439,201	\$ 8,656,275

### **NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN**

The utility provides a defined benefit pension plan providing benefits to eligible vested full-time utility and part-time utility employees at separation of service. Eligible employees are those who are not participants in the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS). For participants hired prior to 9/1/2002, vesting begins at 20% upon completion of two years of service, increases 10% each year upon completion of years three and four of service, and 100% vesting is attained at the completion of five years of service. For participants hired after 9/1/2002, 100% vesting is attained at the completion of five years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 1.5% of the employee's average highest five consecutive years of compensation (Average Compensation) multiplied by credited years of service. An additional benefit is available in an amount equal to 0.5% of the employee's Average Compensation in excess of Social Security Covered Compensation, if any, multiplied by credited years of service, up to 35 years. Benefit provisions are established under the Muscatine Water and Electric Employees' Pension Plan as adopted by the utility's Board of Trustees. The funding is approved by the utility's Board of Trustees. Participants covered by the bargaining agreement contribute an annually established amount of their compensation toward the cost of their pension benefit.

The 2005 annual pension cost of \$800,352 for the Plan was equal both to the utility's annual required contribution and actual contributions made by the utility. Accordingly, the utility has no net pension obligation at December 31, 2005. The electric, water, and communications utilities' portions of the 2005 Plan contribution were \$675,530, \$41,088, and \$83,734, respectively.

The annual required contribution for 2005 was determined as part of the January 1, 2005 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit cost method. The actuarial assumptions included; (a) an 8.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected salary increases of 5.0%, and (c) normal retirement age of 65.

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### NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN (cont.)

Six -Year Trend Information for the entire Plan:

Fiscal Year Ending	F	Annual Required ost (ARC)	% of ARC Contributed	Per	let nsion gation
12/31/00	\$	978,384	100%	\$	-
12/31/01 12/31/02		800,513 673,405	100 100		-
12/31/03 12/31/04		781,312 724,234	100 100		-
12/31/05		800,352	100		-

Schedule of Funding Progress of the entire Plan:

Actuarial Valuation Date	 arket Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	(0	Unfunded Overfunded) AAL AAL/OAAL) (b-a)	Fund Rati (a/b	0	_	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL/OAA as a Percentag of Covere Payroll ((b-a)/c)	ge ed
01/01/00	\$ 17,130,834	\$ 18,466,790	\$	1,335,956	g	2.8%	\$	12,265,205	10	0.9%
01/01/01	19,992,994	19,617,557		(375,437)	10	1.9		12,360,014	(3	3.0)
01/01/02	23,758,368	21,291,664		(2,466,704)	11	1.6		13,732,092	(18	3.0)
01/01/03	26,002,592	23,654,587		(2,348,005)	10	9.9		14,957,313	(15	5.7)
01/01/04	28,663,321	25,457,875		(3,205,446)	11	2.6		15,047,000	(21	1.3)
01/01/05	31,717,900	28,835,478		(2,882,422)	11	0.0		15,766,176	(18	3.3)

The water utility also contributes to IPERS for full time utility employees who have elected not to participate in the Plan provided by the utility. IPERS is a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

IPERS members are required to contribute 3.7% of their annual covered salary and the utility is required to contribute 5.75% of employees' covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The utility's contributions to IPERS for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were \$27,795 and \$28,344, respectively, equal to the required contributions for those years.

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### NOTE 8 - SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMERS

Approximately \$22,032,000 or 29% in 2005 and \$21,150,000 or 31% in 2004 of the electric utility's operating revenues were derived from sales to one customer. Approximately \$1,698,000 or 44% in 2005 and \$1,763,000 or 48% in 2004 of the water utility's operating revenues were derived from sales to one customer.

### NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The utility has a coal supply contract for a total contract annual minimum of 500,000 tons of coal through the year 2009.

The utility has rail transportation agreements with two separate companies for the delivery of coal through December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2012. The utility's first agreement is for coal shipped from Campbell and Converse Counties, Wyoming to an interchange with the local delivery carrier. The price is subject to an annual adjustment. The utility's minimum requirement is that all tons shipped, up to 1,100,000 tons annually, from Campbell and Converse Counties, Wyoming shall be covered by this agreement. In the event the utility does not meet their minimum requirement, the utility has agreed to pay a per ton penalty for up to 1,100,000 tons annually. The second agreement covers the shipment of coal from the interchange to the utility's electric generating station by the local delivery carrier. The contract rate is determined by the interchange that the train travels through, and is adjusted quarterly. There is no annual minimum tonnage requirement.

The utility has an energy supply agreement to sell 10 megawatts of annual capacity with an 85% minimum load factor through May 31, 2007 to an unaffiliated utility. The contract requires the delivery of energy only if utility capacity is available or energy can otherwise be acquired by the utility from other sources.

The utility has contracted to sell steam to a local customer. The ten-year agreement began July 1, 2000. The customer is obligated to take a minimum annual quantity of steam each year (2,338,920 kilo pounds). As part of the contract, the utility made capital improvements of approximately \$12 million, which are expected to be recovered in revenues from the customer under the terms of the agreement. If the customer elects to terminate the agreement before the end of the contract, the customer has agreed to reimburse the utility for any unrecovered capital improvements.

### NOTE 10 - ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

All generating units are in compliance with current state and federal regulations. Management anticipates that any additional costs incurred related to on-going compliance with the Clean Air Act will be recovered through rates charged to its customers.

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### **NOTE 11 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The electric utility sold power to the water utility amounting to approximately \$850,600 in 2005 and \$911,100 in 2004. The electric utility sold power to the communications utility amounting to approximately \$15,700 in both 2005 and 2004. The electric utility purchased water from the water utility amounting to approximately \$345,900 and \$358,400 for 2005 and 2004, respectively. The electric utility purchased Internet service from the communications utility amounting to approximately \$22,800 for both 2005 and 2004, and advertising amounting to \$9,742 and \$2,657 in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The electric utility rents space to the water utility and the communications utility at the Administration/Operations Center. This amounted to \$64,284 in 2005 and \$62,304 in 2004 for the water utility's rent, and \$89,052 in 2005 and \$85,440 in 2004 for the communications utility's rent.

Electric utility amounts receivable from the water utility were \$145,821 and \$100,235 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Electric utility amounts payable to the water utility were \$30,197 and \$29,367 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Electric utility amounts receivable from the communications utility were \$45,688 and \$36,456 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Electric utility amounts payable to the communications utility were \$1,704 and \$967 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Prior to 2001, the electric utility loaned the communications utility \$19,500,000 for the financing of the initial construction and operation of the communications utility. In 2001, an additional \$1,900,000 was approved for the same purpose. In 2002, 2003, and 2004, additional amounts of \$12,700,000, \$875,000, and \$352,000, respectively, were approved for the financing of the expansion and operation of the communications utility, increasing the total loan to \$35,327,000.

The interest rate on the principal amount outstanding of the entire loan is adjusted each January 1 to reflect the three-year treasury note rate as of the prior July 1, the increase not to exceed 0.5% per annum and the maximum rate not to exceed 5%. The rates beginning January 1, 2004, 2005, and 2006 are 3.5%, 3.03%, and 3.53% per annum, respectively. Semi-annual payments of interest only are due each January 1 and July 1 until January 1, 2007. Thereafter, in addition to the semi-annual interest payments, annual principal payments based on a 20-year debt service amortization schedule, shall be required on January 1.

All or any portion of such loan may be prepaid at any time by the communications utility without penalty.

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, electric utility interest receivable from the communications utility was \$535,204 and \$618,223, respectively. Interest income on the loan amounted to \$1,070,408 for 2005 and \$1,230,319 for 2004.

Costs incurred on a combined basis among the utilities are allocated to each utility on the basis of revenues, utility plant in service, labor expense, and/or number of customers.

Members of the Board of Trustees are also officers of companies who are customers of the utility. Most employees are also customers of the utility.

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### NOTE 12 - ACQUISITION

On January 3, 2003 the utility acquired a cable television system and the related assets serving subscribers in and around the Cities of Muscatine and Fruitland, Iowa at a price of \$9,000,000. Of this amount, \$7.7 million was considered an intangible asset and is being amortized over 10 years, ending in 2012. Under FAS 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," the utility is required to amortize an intangible asset over its useful life if its life is determined to be finite.

### NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The utility is exposed to various risks of loss related to destruction of assets and natural disasters. The utility is also exposed to various risks of loss relating to torts, errors and omissions, health, and injuries to employees. The utility purchases commercial insurance for claims related to these risks subject to certain deductibles. Open claims and an estimate for incurred but not reported claims are accrued up to deductible limits.

### **NOTE 14 – JOINT VENTURES**

The utility is a member organization along with the City of Muscatine and the County of Muscatine in a joint venture under Chapter 28E of the Iowa Code to operate the Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium (MAGIC). The purpose of MAGIC is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its member organizations through the coordinated development of geographic and land information systems technology and data. MAGIC is governed by a six-member board composed of two appointees from each member organization. Each member organization has one vote on all matters. MAGIC's board determines the funding required by each member organization. Upon dissolution of the joint venture, the net assets of MAGIC will be distributed on a prorata basis based on funding. Complete financial statements for MAGIC can be obtained from the Muscatine Power and Water Administration Center, 3205 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

The utility has an explicit equity interest in the joint venture. The utility has rights to the information systems technology and data and the cost of such rights are amortized over their expected useful life of 26 years. The utility's one-third share of MAGIC's operating expenses is expensed as incurred.

### NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### **W**ATER RATES

In December 2005, a 4.0% water rate increase was approved by the Board to become effective with water usage starting April 1, 2006.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of Insurance Coverage December 31, 2005

# Policy's

Insurer	Type of Coverage	Expiration Date	Amount of Coverage				
FM Global Insurance Company	All risks:  Named locations Gross earnings-Communications Utility Acts of terrorism-certified Acts of terrorism-non certified Earth movement Flood Accounts receivable Debris removal Demolition & increased cost of construction Fine arts Expediting expense and extra expense Automatic coverage (90 days) Data programs or software Decontamination costs Errors and omissions Miscellaneous unnamed locations Transportation Valuable papers and records Railroad rolling stock Mobile equipment (FKA contractors equipment) Professional fees Land and water cleanup	4/1/06	\$ 450,000,000 Blanket \$ 500,000 Deductible per occurrence Included in Blanket				
Cincinnati Insurance Company	Money & Securities	4/1/06	100,000 No deductible				
Cincinnati Insurance Company	Blanket Fidelity Bond, All Employees except Treasurer	4/1/06	250,000 No deductible				
Cincinnati Insurance Company	Treasurer's Bond	4/1/06	250,000 No deductible				

Schedule of Insurance Coverage (cont.)

December 31, 2005

# Policy's

Insurer	Type of Coverage	Expiration Date	 Amount of Coverage		
AEGIS	Excess liability: Automobile liability Premises operations Product liability and completed operations Failure to supply Pollution liability Medical malpractice Employment practices (12/31/98 retroactive date) Emergency assistance agreements Joint venture liability (pro rata ownership) Employers liability Standards board activity Community service activity	12/31/05	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 500,000	Retention
AEGIS	Fiduciary & employee benefit liability	4/1/06	20,000,000	250,000	Retention
Midwest Employers Casualty Company	Excess workers compensation	12/31/05	35,000,000	1,000,000	Each accident SIR

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS Year Ended December 31, 2005

### PART I – FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

None.

### PART II - OTHER FINDINGS RELATED TO REQUIRED STATUTORY REPORTING

- Official Depositories A resolution naming official depositories has been approved by the utility. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolution were not exceeded during the year ended December 31, 2005.
- **05-II-B** Certified Budget Disbursements during the year ended December 31, 2005, did not exceed the amounts budgeted.
- **O5-II-C** Questionable Disbursements We noted no disbursements that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- **O5-II-D** Travel Expense No disbursements of utility money for travel expenses of spouses of utility officials or employees were noted.
- **05-II-E** Business Transactions We noted no business transactions between the utility and utility officials or employees.
- **O5-II-F** Bond Coverage Surety bond coverage of utility officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- **05-II-G** Board Minutes No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the board minutes but were not.
- **O5-II-H** Revenue Bonds The utility has complied with all provisions of the Revenue Electric Bond Covenants. All required payments to the sinking, reserve and improvement funds were made.
- O5-II-I Deposits and Investments We noted no instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the utilities' investment policy.

### PART III - CODE OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION REQUIREMENTS

Nothing came to our attention that the utility was not in compliance with the requirements of the Code of Iowa Communications legislation regarding the subsidization of communications operations by the electric and water utilities.